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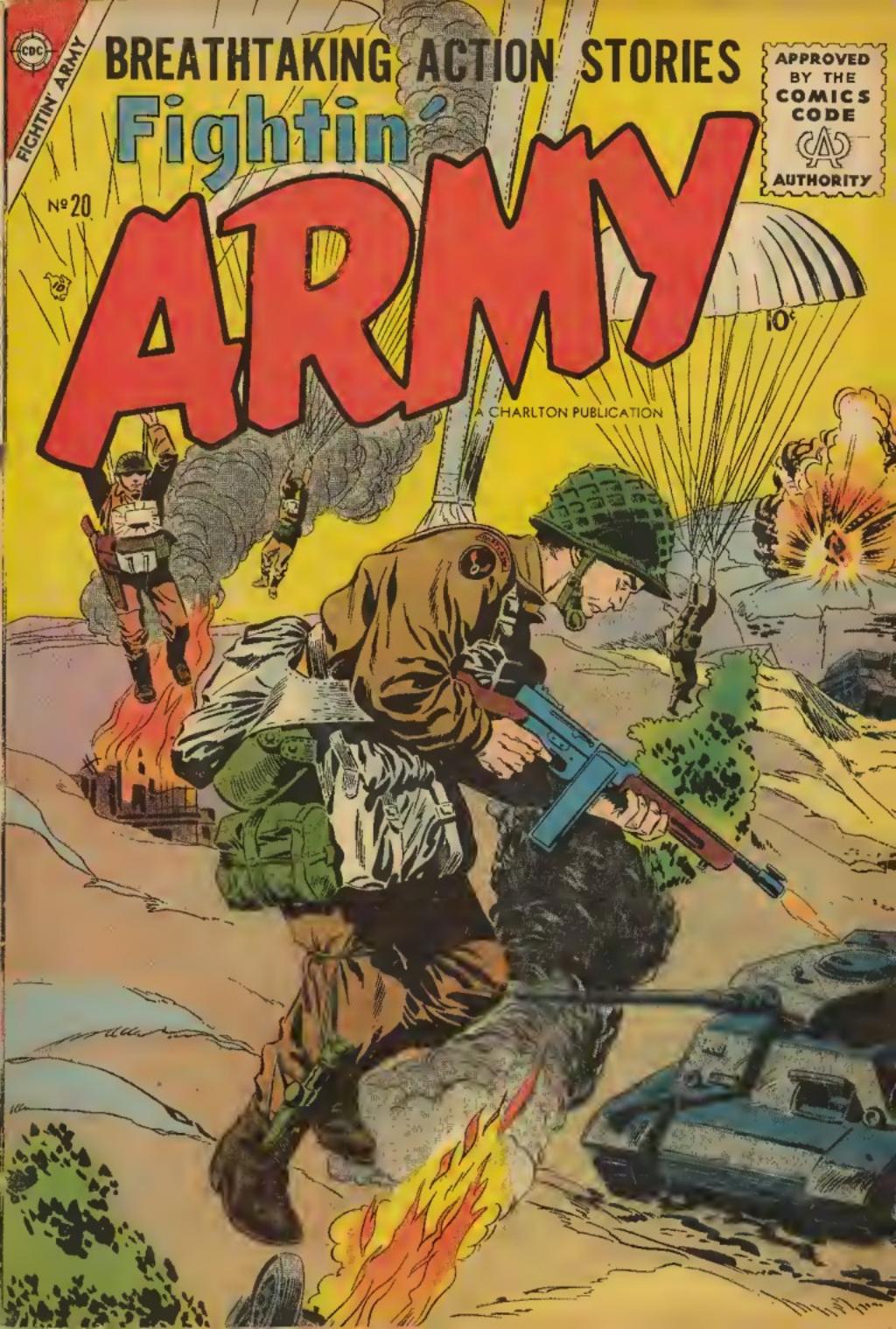
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FIGHTIN' ARMY

# OUTFOXING *The DESERT FOX*

THE FAMOUS ENGLISH EIGHTH ARMY -- THE 'DESERT RATS' -- FOUGHT A BITTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST GENERAL ROMMEL'S CRACK AFRICA CORPS. EARLY IN 1942, SERGEANT ROY BANKS, U.S. TANK SPECIALIST, JOINED THE BRITISH FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES... HIS ARMORED DIVISION WAS ON ITS WAY!



SERGEANT BANKS  
SAW HIS  
FIRST  
GERMAN  
ARMOR  
TWO  
DAYS  
AFTER I  
LANDED  
IN  
NORTH  
AFRICA!  
ROMMEL'S  
TANKS  
RAIDED  
BRITISH  
DIVISION  
HEAD-  
QUARTERS...



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

ROMMEL'S DARING RAIDS HAD THE ENTIRE FRONT ON EDGE! THE BRITISH TANKS WERE LIGHTER AND NOT AS HEAVILY ARMED...

I'D LIKE TO GET A LOOK INSIDE ONE OF ROMMEL'S TANKS. IT'LL HELP US A LOT WHEN MY OUTFIT GETS HERE IF I CAN FIND A WEAK SPOT!

THERE'S A DISABLED ONE UP AHEAD! WE'LL HAVE A PEAK INSIDE!

THEY'RE A LITTLE CROWDED IN... OUCH!

THESE TOYS HEAT UP A BIT IN THE DESERT SUN, YANK. AFTER A FEW HOURS IN ONE OF THEM, YOUR GANG WILL BE WELL BAKED!



A UNIT OF LIGHT TANKS WENT ON RECONNAISSANCE THAT AFTERNOON. SERGEANT BANKS GOT PERMISSION TO GO ALONG...



'BUTTONED UP'--TURRETS LOCKED, READY FOR COMBAT. THE BRITISH ARMORED COLUMN CHALLENGED THE GERMAN UNIT...



WE SMACKED ONE OF THEM, YANK!

LET'S HOPE NONE OF THEM 'SMACKS' US, LIEUTENANT!

WE'RE HIT!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

UNHURT, BUT STUNNED BY THE BLAST, SERGEANT BANKS FINALLY GOT THE TURRET OPEN. HIS FIRST CONCERN WAS GETTING THE OTHERS OUT...

THE DRIVER IS STILL ALIVE, YANK! HELP HIM IF YOU'RE ABLE!



YOU ARE OUR PRISONER, SERGEANT. PUT THAT MAN DOWN, OUR MEDICS WILL LOOK AFTER YOUR WOUNDED.

RIGHT--JUST DON'T GET NERVOUS WITH THAT LUGER!



HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA? HOW COME I DON'T GO WITH THE OTHER PRISONERS?

ARE THE FIRST AMERICAN WE'VE CAPTURED! GENERAL ROMMEL WILL WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU PERSONALLY!



AN HOUR LATER, SGT. BANKS FOUND HIMSELF WITH THE DESERT FOX HIMSELF...

WELL, WHY DO YOU STARE, SERGEANT?

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE TEN FEET HIGH AND EIGHT FEET WIDE FROM THE STORIES I'VE HEARD, GENERAL! YOU'RE NOT SO BIG!



YOU AMERICANS MUST ALWAYS HAVE YOUR JOKE. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY FINE AFRICA CORPS? ARE YOUR ARMORED UNITS AS GOOD?

MAYBE NOT NOW, BUT THEY WILL BE, YOU'LL SEE THE DAY WHEN WE CHASE YOU RIGHT BACK TO BERLIN!



THAT CAN NEVER HAPPEN! BUT, SERGEANT, YOU WILL SEE ROMMEL TRAP THE BRITISH ARMOR RIGHT HERE! I'LL DRIVE THEM OUT OF AFRICA!

HOW'S THAT? FROM WHAT I HEAR, YOU'RE OUT OF GASOLINE AND AMMO!



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# FIGHTIN' ARMY

TRUE! REGRETTABLY,  
THE BRITISH NAVY  
CONTROLS THE MEDI-  
TERRANEAN--SO I  
WILL HAVE TO USE  
SUCH SUPPLIES AS  
THE BRITISH BRING  
ME! AND THEY HAVE  
PLENTY! I WILL LET  
THE BRITISH DRIVE  
ME BACK HERE...

...BUT MOST OF MY ARMOR  
WILL BE HIDDEN HERE!  
AFTER THE ENGLISH  
BRING UP ALL THEIR  
SUPPLIES, I WILL  
STRIKE! THE SUPPLIES  
WILL BE OURS! THE  
PLAN BEGINS,  
IMMEDIATELY!

THAT ENDED THE INTERVIEW--  
AND SGT. BANKS KNEW THE  
GREAT STRATEGIST'S PLAN  
WOULD WORK UNLESS HE WAS  
STOPPED...

HE IS A GENIUS!  
MY TANK THERE  
WILL BE ONE  
OF THOSE  
HE  
MENTIONED!

HE BRAGS  
A LITTLE  
TOO MUCH,  
THOUGH!  
SUPPOSE  
I WAS TO  
GET AWAY...

...LIKE THIS!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER..

NOW I LOOK LIKE A  
NAZI BUT I CAN'T  
SPEAK GERMAN!  
I'VE GOT TO FIGURE  
OUT SOMETHING!  
AHH, THE FIRST  
AID KIT!

IN SECONDS THE  
SERGEANT SOLVED  
HIS PROBLEM...

APPARENTLY,  
THE CREW  
HAD  
BEEN  
BRIEFED,  
WITHOUT  
FURTHER  
ORDERS  
FROM  
THEIR  
OFFICERS.  
THE TANK  
CREW  
SWUNG  
THEIR  
VEHICLE  
INTO LINE  
WITH  
THE  
OTHERS...

WELL, I'VE GOTTEN THIS  
FAR! I WONDER IF  
THIS DRIVER CAN FIND  
SCRANTON, PENNSYL-  
VANIA FOR ME?

# FIGHTIN' ARMY

THE TANK COLUMN SWUNG OFF THE ROAD AND MOVED INTO A HIDDEN VALLEY DURING THE NIGHT! THE NEXT DAY, SGT. BANKS HEARD THE SOUND OF TANK GUNS NOT FAR AWAY!

WELL, THAT'S ROMMEL'S BOYS FALLING BACK! PRETTY SOON WE'LL GET THE WORD TO CUT THE BRITISH OFF! ABOUT TIME, TOO--WE'RE OUT OF WATER!



THE ORDERS WERE GIVEN-- SERGEANT BANKS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THEM BUT HIS CREW DID...



I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM-- ANY DIVERSION AT ALL WILL GIVE THE BRITISH TIME TO COUNTER-ATTACK!



RIGHT ON TARGET! I CAN GET A FEW OF THEM IF THE DRIVER AND GUN LOADER DON'T GET WISE TO THE FACT THAT I'M FIRING ON NAZI TANKS!



THAT'S THREE! AT THIS RATE, I WON'T NEED HELP FROM THE ENGLISH!



POW!

BLAM!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

ROMMEL'S PANZER TANKS HAD BEEN SPOTTED! A MOMENT LATER, FIGHTER PLANES WERE SCREAMING IN...



I'M GONNA DIG A HOLE TO PULL IT IN AFTER ME! JUST HAVING THE GERMAN ARMY AFTER ME WAS BAD ENOUGH-- NOW THE BRITISH AIR FORCE IS MAD, TOO!



THIS IS ONE TIME ROMMEL'S PLANS DIDN'T WORK! THE DESERT RATS ARE IN CONTROL NOW!



STOP! HEY, YANK, IT COULD BE DANGEROUS! THANKS, YOU SURE GOT BACK IN ACTION AROUND HERE!



SO YOU UPSET ROMMEL'S PLANS! YOU'LL GET A MEDAL FOR THAT FROM MY COUNTRY! BY THE WAY, YANK, YOUR OUTFIT GOT IN THIS MORNING!



LATER, AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS...

WELL DONE, BANKS! I JUST HAD A REPORT ON YOUR DOINGS FROM THE BRITISH! DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING? IS THERE ANYTHING OUR TANKS LACK?



YES, SIR, WATER TANKS! WE'LL NEED A LOT MORE OF THOSE OUT HERE!



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# FIGHTIN' ARMY GAVIN'S STUPID Mule

WHILE THE HORSE GOT ALL THE GLORY -- CARRIED THE GENERALS IN THE PARADES, LED THE WILDLY EXCITING CAVALRY CHARGES -- THE MULE DID THE DIRTY WORK, TOTING AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES, AND HAULING ARTILLERY! MOST ARMY MULES WERE PRETTY HEP... BUT GAVIN'S MULE WAS ONE OF THE MOST IDIOTIC EVER FOALD... IF YOU BELIEVE CAPTAIN GORDON! BUT IF YOU'VE TALKED TO PVT. PAT GARVIN OUTSIDE SHARPSBURG IN 1864, HE'D DISAGREE ...



CLARENCE JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN 1862 -- THE SAME DAY THAT AN IRISH IMMIGRANT, PATRICK GAVIN WAS SWORN IN...

YOU'RE THE SLOPPIEST SOLDIER I'VE EVER SEEN, GAVIN-- AND THAT MULE IS THE STUPIDIEST! YOU TWO BELONG TOGETHER!

WELL, NOW, CAPTAIN. HE'S A MITE OLD FOR THE WORK, BUT HE'S A HAND-SOME ANIMAL! I THINK I'LL CALL HIM CLARENCE!



THAT DID IT! CLARENCE LOVED HIM INSTANTLY ...

HE HALF KILLED TWO... DID YOU CALL HIM CLARENCE? YOU CAN'T! THAT'S MY NAME!

AH' A FINE MAN YE ARE, CLARENCE... I MEAN, CAPTAIN!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

GAVIN AND HIS STUPID MULE WAS SOON KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE REGIMENT! THERE WAS THE DAY THEY WERE MARCHING SOUTH OF PHILADELPHIA...

COME ON, CLARENCE! THE OTHER MULES DRINK IT!

I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE SECONDS TO GET THAT MULE WATERED -- IF HE WON'T DRINK, HE'LL GO THIRSTY!

AND DON'T CALL HIM CLARENCE! NOW HE'LL HAVE TO GO WITHOUT WATER UNTIL TONIGHT!

YES, SIR! CLARENCE WON'T MIND. WILL YUH, CLARENCE?



LATER THAT DAY...

YE WERE RIGHT, CLARENCE! THE WATER WAS BAD! THE REST OF THE MULES WILL HAVE STOMACH ACHES FOR A FEW DAYS!



ARMY MULES USUALLY ARE EASILY MANAGED WHEN UNDER FIRE -- BUT CLARENCE ALWAYS HAD HIS OWN IDEAS IN BATTLE...

COME ON, YUH OMADHAUN! THE CAPTAIN NEEDS THE POWDER, WE'RE BRINGIN'!



WHAT GOT INTO YE? I'LL PUT YUH ON HALF RATIONS IF YE KEEP THIS UP!



NEVAH MIND THE YANK -- WE NEED THE GUNPOWDER, THET MULE'S CARRIN'!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

NICE, ME BOY! YE CAPTURED THE WHOLE PATROL! I'M JUST ALONG TUH KEEP THE SCORE, CLARENCE!



WE NEEDED THAT POWDER BAD! NOW TAKE YOUR RIFLE AN' DO SOME FIGHTIN' FOR A CHANGE!

YES, SIR!  
COME ON,  
CLARENCE!



AND DON'T CALL HIM CLARENCE! CALL ME CLARENCE!

YES, SIR, CLARENCE-- ANYTHING YUH SAY, CLARENCE!



CLARENCE DEVELOPED A NOSE FOR DANGER-- AND THE COMPANY KNEW IT...

LOOK AT CLARENCE! HE'S HUNTN' COVER!

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!



THAT STUPID ANIMAL GETS A LUCKY HUNCH NOW AND THEN, GAVIN!

I NOTICE YE'RE NOT SO DUMB YOURSELF, SIR! ALMOST AS SMART AS CLARENCE!



BUT THERE WERE OTHER TIMES WHEN CLARENCE SEEMED INDIFFERENT TO ARTILLERY...

ALL SET, CLARENCE! LET'S GO-- BUT EASY, SO'S YE WON'T SHAKE 'IM UP!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

CLARENCE WAS MORE OR LESS THE COMPANY PET! THE OTHER MULES THAT STARTED OUT WITH CLARENCE WERE ALL GONE AFTER TWO YEARS...

HEY, GAVIN - DON'T GO NEAR MAJOR GORDON'S TENT! THE GENERAL'S THERE!

I DON'T MIND IF CLARENCE DON'T, BILL! HE'S NO SNOB!

WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE ACROSS THIS FIELD -- YOU OCCUPY THIS FARMHOUSE AND PROTECT OUR FLANK, MAJOR!



NOW BE SURE TO... MAJOR WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!



THIS IS THE LAST STRAW, GAVIN! I'LL SEE THAT...

WOHO, MAJOR! THIS MUST BE CLARENCE! I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT GAVIN'S MULE! CAN HE READ MAPS TOO, GAVIN?

HE MIGHT, GEN'RAL! I CAN'T TELL WHAT HE CAN DO OR CAN'T DO!



THE REGIMENT MASSED FOR AN ATTACK THAT NIGHT -- MAJOR GORDON'S COMPANY HAD TO FIND THE FARMHOUSE IN THE DARK...

THERE'S THE FARMHOUSE AHEAD! I DON'T SEE HOW CLARENCE EVER LED US HERE!

HE SAW THE MAP, REMEMBER, SIR?



THE CONFEDERATES WERE SUSPICIOUSLY QUIET AS THE UNION SOLDIERS STARTED ACROSS THE FIELDS...

THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! SEARCH THOSE WOODS, GAVIN!

YES, SIR! LOOK AFTER CLARENCE, SIR!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY



MEANWHILE, MAJOR GORDON HAD TROUBLE ON HIS HANDS...



CLARENCE SAVED THE COMPANY AGAIN THAT DAY... AND IT WASN'T LONG AFTER THAT WHEN CORPORAL GAVIN WAS GIVEN A MEDICAL DISCHARGE...

TAKE GOOD CARE OF CLARENCE! IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE HIM NAMED AFTER ME!



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# THE MISSING GATLINGS

The Battle of the Little Bighorn River, on June 25-26, 1876, was one of the last important instances of violent resistance by the American Indians to the advance of white settlements. This fight was the principal one in the war whereby the Northern Cheyenne and several tribes of Sioux, described as hostile, were subdued.

This battle consisted of two entirely separate actions. The first, in the valley, was fought under the leadership of Major Reno. His troops retreated before an overwhelming number of Indians and took refuge on the bluffs across the river where they were joined by Captain Benteen's force. They defended themselves until the foe withdrew. In the other action, fought nearly five miles away, five troops of the Seventh Cavalry under Custer's personal command were overwhelmed by the savage fury of the attacking Indians. This has often been called "Custer's Last Battle."

The immediate cause of the campaign of 1876 was the U.S. Government's order of December 3, 1875, directing that all Sioux be notified "that unless they shall remove within the bounds of their reservations (and remain there) before the 31st. of January next, they shall be deemed hostile and treated accordingly by the military force." It was practically impossible for the Indians to comply with this order because of the limited time allowed and the extreme winter weather at that time. Inasmuch as the Indians failed to comply, on February 7, 1876, the Secretary of the Interior and the General of the Army, gave Lt. Gen. P. H. Sheridan authority to commence operations against the hostile Indians.

The plan of this campaign was to march into the hostile Indian territory with three separate expeditions from different positions. In the spring of 1876, a military force under the command of Brig. Gen. George Crook moved northwest from Fort Fetterman, Wyo. Gen. Alfred H. Terry, Commander, Department of the Dakota, and in charge of the operations to the north, organized two separate columns. Gen. John Gibbon, with a force of cavalry from Fort Ellis, Mont., and infantry from Fort Shaw, Mont., started in April. He moved slowly east down the Yellowstone River.

General Terry started from Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota Territory, on May 17, 1876. He had two companies of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, one company of the Sixth United States Infantry, and the entire Seventh United States Cavalry, numbering in all about 925 men. Gen. George A. Custer and his Seventh United States Cavalry headed the column as it left the fort at the beginning of the westward march.

Slowly this column made its way to the mouth of the Powder River on the Yellowstone. Here a base of supply was established and left under guard of the infantry troops. All wagons were abandoned, and from there the supplies were carried by pack mule. The Seventh Cavalry continued up the Yellowstone arriving at the mouth of the Rosebud Creek about noon on June 21st.

The steamer FAR WEST, loaded with supplies was at the Rosebud. General Terry used the boat for his headquarters and also as a means of keeping in contact with both columns. A meeting was held and plans were made. General Gibbon's troops were to go back up the Yellowstone, cross to its south side, and march up the Bighorn River and then up the Little Bighorn River. The steamer FAR WEST would follow these streams as far as it could go. General Custer would lead his Seventh Cavalry up Rosebud Creek, and would follow a broad Indian trail reported by Major Marcus A. Reno and his scouting troops. The objective was to get the Indians between the two forces and compel them to fight.

Custer's men spent the morning of June 22nd, preparing for departure. The pack mules were laden with boxes of ammunition, food rations for 15 days, principally hard bread, coffee, sugar, and bacon. At Custer's suggestion, an extra supply of salt was packed in the event through necessity, they should be compelled to live on horse meat. Each man was supplied with 100 rounds of carbine ammunition and 24 rounds of pistol ammunition to be carried on his person and in his saddle bags. He was also to carry twelve pounds of oats on his horse.

The first 1876 clash between Indian warriors and soldiers was on March 17th. Early that morn-

ing about half of General Crook's forces, under Colonel Reynold, attacked a Northern Cheyenne Camp on the west side of Powder River. The Indians fled while the soldiers burned the vacated tepees.

During the Spring a number of tribes moved about in the region south of the Yellowstone River and between Powder River and Rosebud Creek. At times they drifted together, but in doing so they found the encampment became so large that difficulties were experienced in obtaining a supply of food. Also the enormous pony herds cropped off the grass too quickly. Small groups of Indians kept in contact with their reservations, obtaining what supplies they could from reservation Indians. With the coming of warm weather, other agency Indians joined the wandering tribes.

On June 17th., General Crook's troops attacked a combined body of Sioux and Cheyenne, this time on the upper Rosebud Creek. He was forced to retreat to his base in Wyoming and the Indians then moved toward the Little Bighorn River.

It is often difficult to establish exact numbers of Indians involved in different engagements. Estimates of the number in this concentration which was an unusually large one, vary greatly. It may have been included between 12,000 and 15,000 Indians, probably as many as 5,000 being warriors. Although there were scattered bands from other tribes, and quite a few Northern Cheyenne under Chiefs Two Moon and White Bull the most were Teton Sioux.

General Custer had started up on the Rosebud Creek with about 600 soldiers, 44 Indian Scouts, and 20 or more packers, guides, and civilians. They moved cautiously along the creek, crossing it several times as they sought the most advantageous marching and camping grounds. The afternoon of the third day, June 24th., the scouts reported that the Indian trail they were following turned abruptly to the right and went westward toward the Little Bighorn Valley.

They were then only about 8 miles from where the Indians had defeated Crook's force on June 17th. But having received no communications from General Crook, they had no knowledge of the battle. After darkness set in and the men and horses had rested, Custer broke camp and continued to follow the trail. During the night the cavalrymen moved several miles nearer the high divide between the Little Bighorn and Rosebud Valleys.

At daybreak, from a high point on the divide, the scouts observed smoke in the Little Bighorn Valley, implying that the Indians were encamped there. About noon on June 25th., Custer divided his command into three battalions. One under the command of Major Marcus A. Reno, one under the command of Captain Frederick W. Benteen, and one under his own command. Benteen was sent immediately to the left of the trail while Custer and Reno followed on opposite banks of a small creek toward Little Bighorn Valley.

They separated. At about 2:30, Major Reno crossed the Little Bighorn River to its west side and advanced down the valley towards the Indian camps. The Indian warriors swarmed into the open view as soon as Reno and his men rode down the valley. A defensive stand was made here until Reno ordered his men to mount and retreat to the bluffs. The retreat became a panicky flight with every man for himself. Few Indians followed them beyond the river.

Much has been written about the Custer phase of the battle, but very few facts can be definitely stated. The attack against Reno's troops had eased off and the mass of Indians started after the Custer column. There were only about 225 cavalrymen against warriors numbering possibly up to 5,000. This was more than the small body of troopers could withstand. Custer and his men fought one of the bloodiest battles with the Indians in the annals of American history. The only accounts of the battle have come from the Indians since there were no surviving whites. But there is one strange true fact that might have turned the tide of battle the other way.

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Had it been otherwise, then Lieutenants Low and Kenzie in charge of those guns would have surely changed the tide of battle and Custer and his men would have lived.

THE END

# The PRISONER



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

WHEW-- WHAT A PATROL THIS TURNED OUT TO BE! SEEMS LIKE A MILLION YEARS SINCE CAPTAIN ANDREWS GAVE ME THOSE ORDERS!

MILLER, G-2 SAYS THERE'S GOING TO BE A KOREAN PUSH SOON. TAKE FIVE MEN AND GET A PRISONER FOR INTERROGATION. DON'T FIGHT UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!

YESSIR! WE'LL SHOVE OFF AT DARK!



YOU'RE REAL CAREFUL ABOUT THEIR SKINS, SARGE! COULDN'T BE THAT YOU'VE BOUGHT A LOAD OF NORTH KOREAN WAR BONDS. COULD IT?

CUT THE WISE CRACKS, TEX! JUST REMEMBER MY ORDERS.. NO ROUGH STUFF!



UH-OH, THERE'S OUR BABY! I'LL TAKE THE LOW ROAD AN' YOU GRAB HIS MOUTH SO HE CAN'T YELL!

OKAY, MEN! THIS ONE WENT EASY! LET'S GO HOME!

LOOK AT HIM SMILE! I'D LIKE TO BELT HIM ONE!

SUDDENLY...

HIT THE DIRT! ARTILLERY'S OPENED UP, HEAVY!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

- THEY'VE STARTED THE PUSH ALREADY! THEY'RE FOLLOWING THIS ROLLING BARRAGE AND THEY'VE TAKEN THE GROUND BETWEEN US AND OUR LINES!



I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO BLAST HIM!

HOLD IT, TEX. HE CAN'T ANSWER QUESTIONS IF HE'S DEAD!

FROM THEN ON IT WAS A NIGHTMARE! LESS AND LESS FOOD...

HERE'S YOUR CHOW, MEN! EAT UP AND NO SMOKIN'! SOME CHOW! FIRST FOOD IN 24 HOURS AND IT'S A CANDY BAR!

NO SLEEP...

C'MON, MAC! YOU CAN'T SLEEP NOW! THEY'RE ALL AROUND US!

G'WAY, SARGE! I GOTTA SLEEP! I CAN'T MOVE!



AND THE ENEMY FOUND THEM, TOO...

TAKE COVER AND FIRE AT WILL!



KEEP THE FIRE HOT AND KEEP YOUR HEADS DOWN! SOON AS THEY LET UP, MAKE A BREAK TO THE RIGHT!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

LATER...

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE ALL HERE  
AND WE LOST THEM!  
REST AWHILE!



YOU ROTTEN RED! I'LL  
GET YOU NOW! THE WORSE  
IT GETS THE MORE  
YOU SMILE!



I WARNED YOU BEFORE,  
TEX! WE DON'T KILL  
PRISONERS! TRY  
THAT AGAIN AND  
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!

YOU'RE A FOOL, SARGE!  
WHY NOT? WE'RE  
SHORT ON FOOD  
AND WE COULD  
MOVE FASTER  
WITHOUT HIM!



DON'T MAKE ME SAY  
IT AGAIN, TEX! WE'RE  
IN THE U.S. ARMY--  
THAT'S WHY!



WE'RE WITH  
YOU, SARGE!



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TIRED, DIRTY AND HUNGRY!  
SUDDENLY...

HIT THE  
DITCH! WE'RE  
CUT OFF AHEAD  
AND BEHIND!

WE'RE BOXED IN NOW!  
THEY'RE GONNA STAY BEHIND  
US AND WE CAN'T MOVE  
WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED!

ZING!



SERGEANT SIR! ME SPEAK AMERICAN!  
ME HELP NOW BECAUSE YOU NO KILL! ME  
SMILE ALL THE TIME NOT TO SHOW  
ME AFRAID! ME SOUTH KOREAN!



WHAT WERE  
YOU DOING  
IN ONE  
OF THEIR  
UNIFORMS?

THEY MAKE  
ME JOIN UP... TELL  
ME YOUR  
ARMY KILL  
ME! BUT YOU  
SAVE ME! I  
TALK TO SQUAD.  
I SAVE YOU!  
PLEASE!

DON'T BE-  
LIEVE HIM,  
SARGE!  
HE'LL  
TURN US  
OVER!

MAYBE SO,  
TEX! BUT I  
HAVE TO  
TRUST HIM!  
OKAY, GET  
MOVING!

SURE HOPE HE'S  
ON THE LEVEL!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY



END

FIGHTIN' ARMY

# The BEAUT

WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH THIS BEAUT, SIR? HE'S UNDERSIZED, UNDERWEIGHT, NEAR-SIGHTED, AND HAS TWO LEFT FEET!

ASSIGN HIM TO THE GERMAN ARMY, THEN WE'RE SURE TO WIN, SIR!



LET'S SEE NOW--WHAT DID THE SAD SACK DO IN CIVILIAN LIFE? HMM... HE DESIGNED STAGE SETS!



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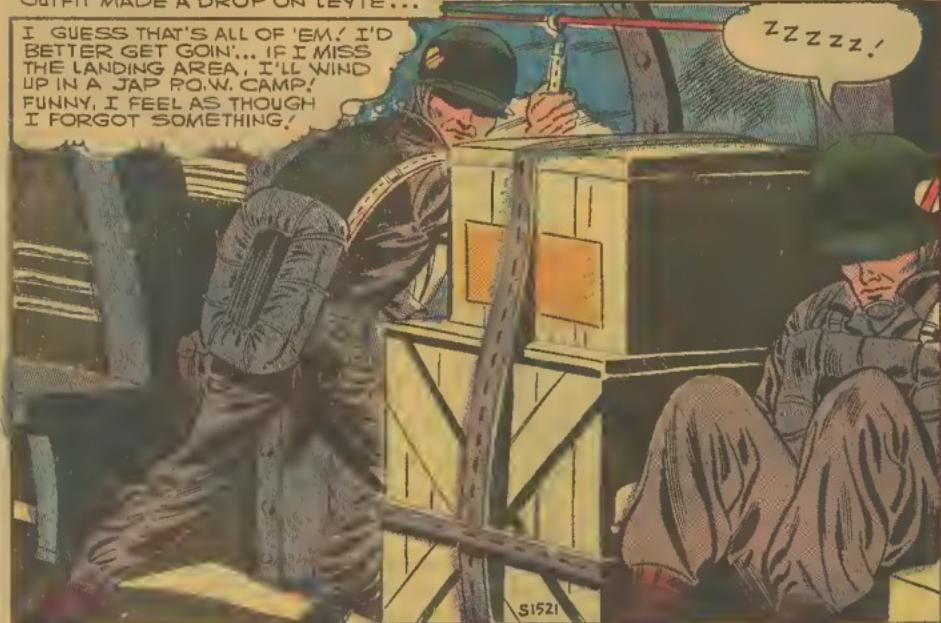
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# KELLY'S PRIVATE WAR

CORPORAL JOE KELLY, USUALLY KNOWN AS PRIVATE KELLY EXCEPT WHEN HE WAS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR FOR A FEW MONTHS, WAS A GOOD SOLDIER WHEN HE PUT HIS MIND TO IT. BUT JOE DID THINGS HIS OWN WAY, IN HIS OWN TIME -- AND KELLY'S SCHEDULE OFTEN DIDN'T JIBE WITH THE ARMY'S! LIKE THE TIME HIS PARATROOP OUTFIT MADE A DROP ON LEYTE...

I GUESS THAT'S ALL OF 'EM! I'D BETTER GET GOIN'... IF I MISS THE LANDING AREA, I'LL WIND UP IN A JAP P.O.W. CAMP! FUNNY, I FEEL AS THOUGH I FORGOT SOMETHING!

zzzzz!



HE DID -- CORPORAL KELLY! THE SLEEPING KELLY DIDN'T WAKE UP UNTIL AN AIRMAN NUDGED HIM...

WHY... I MUST'VE DOZED OFF, HEY, WHERE'S THE OTHERS?

FIGHTIN'

JAPS DOWN BELOW, YOU'D BE BETTER OFF THERE WHEN THEY FIND OUT YOU GOOFED BACK AT THE FIELD!

I'M NOT GOIN' BACK THERE! IT'S MY JOB TO GET THIS BOX DOWN AND I'M DOING IT!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

THE REST OF THE OUTFIT  
WAS MILES BACK, AND  
JOE COUNTED ON LUCK  
TO ENABLE HIM TO  
JOIN THEM -- LOTS OF  
LUCK....

OH, OH! COMPANY  
ALREADY!

I GUESS I'LL  
HAVE TO SMASH  
UP THAT STUFF  
BEFORE THE  
NIPS GET IT!

I HEARD THESE BOYS  
AREN'T VERY ACCURATE  
AND I HEARD  
RIGHT!



THIS WOOD IS TOUGH TO...  
HEY! WHERE'D YOU  
GUYS COME FROM?  
I DIDN'T HEAR  
YOU!

WE LEARN TO BE QUIET EVADING JAPANESE  
PATROLS! NOW WE HELP YOU AMERICANS,  
NO? TELL US HOW TO FIGHT!



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

JUST A... SURE, WHY NOT!  
I'VE GOT TWENTY-FIVE  
GUNS HERE! HAVE YOU  
GOT TWENTY-FIVE MEN  
TO USE THEM?

SURE! UP  
TO NOW,  
MOST OF  
US FIGHT  
JAPS WITH  
BARE HANDS!

SO AWOL KELLY FOUND HIMSELF WITH A  
PRIVATE ARMY... AND PLENTY OF JAPS  
AT HAND...

NO! WAIT...  
THEN WE  
GET  
THEM  
ALL!

HOW? THEY'LL RUN  
FOR IT AT THE  
FIRST SHOT!



HE SPEAKS PHILIPPINO! HE IS  
NOT A TRUE JAPANESE! HE  
SAYS FOR AMERICANS TO  
BE CAREFUL! MANY  
JAPS LAND ON WESTERN  
BEACH TONIGHT!

I'VE  
GOT TO  
GET WORD  
TO MY  
C.O.!  
HE'LL  
KNOW  
WHAT TO  
DO!

FIND THE 11th AIRBORNE COMMAND  
POST AND TELL THE COLONEL, I'LL  
TAKE THE REST OF THE BOYS  
DOWN TO THE BEACH AND  
SEE WHAT WE CAN DO!

# FIGHTIN' ARMY

THE PHILIPPINES LED KELLY THROUGH THE DENSE UNDERBRUSH... ONLY A FEW UNFORTUNATE JAPS WERE MET ON THE WAY...

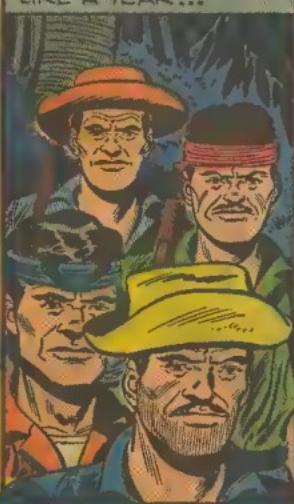
SEE, SIR? THERE ARE MANY JAPANESE SHIPS! THEY ARE WAITING FOR DAY-LIGHT TO LAND TROOPS!



YOU ALL KNOW WE CAN'T BEAT THE BUNCH THAT'LL LAND HERE IN THE MORNING! IF ANY OF YOU WANT TO GO BACK TO YOUR HOMES AND FAMILIES, NOW'S THE TIME TO DO IT! I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MINUTE TO DECIDE!



GOOD ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO SET THIS MACHINE GUN UP AT THE EDGE OF THE BEACH. THE REST OF YOU SPREAD OUT!



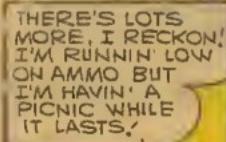
THE SUN WAS COMING UP WHEN THE JAP LANDING BARGES HIT THE BEACH. THEY OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T EXPECT A FIGHT...



# FIGHTIN' ARMY

KELLY  
WAITED...  
HIS  
MACHINE  
GUN  
COCKED  
AND  
READY!  
THEN,  
WHEN  
THE JAPS  
WERE  
BUNCHED,  
HE GAVE  
THE  
SIGNAL...

LET 'EM HAVE IT, BOYS!  
POUR IT ON!



THERE'S LOTS  
MORE, I RECKON!  
I'M RUNNIN' LOW  
ON AMMO BUT  
I'M HAVIN' A  
PICNIC WHILE  
IT LASTS!



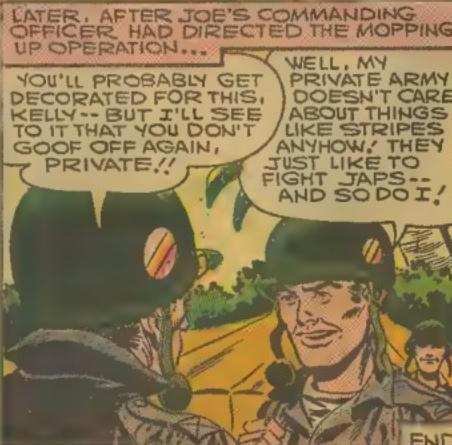
THEN THE HEAVY CRUISER OFFSHORE  
GOT INTO THE ACT...



WELL, IT WON'T  
LAST MUCH LONGER  
WITH THAT JOKER  
OUT THERE  
THROWIN' IN  
THE HEAVY  
STUFF!



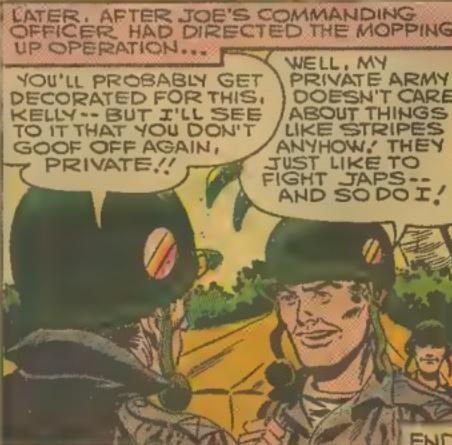
BUT JOE'S MESSENGER GOT THROUGH,  
AND THE AIR FORCE APPEARED JUST  
IN TIME ...



LATER, AFTER JOE'S COMMANDING  
OFFICER HAD DIRECTED THE MOPPING  
UP OPERATION...



YOU'LL PROBABLY GET  
DECORATED FOR THIS,  
KELLY -- BUT I'LL SEE  
TO IT THAT YOU DON'T  
GOOF OFF AGAIN,  
PRIVATE!!



WELL, MY  
PRIVATE ARMY  
DOESN'T CARE  
ABOUT THINGS  
LIKE STRIPES  
ANYHOW, THEY  
JUST LIKE TO  
FIGHT JAPS--  
AND SO DO I!

END

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THE DAYS OF NICKNAMES AND  
BARRACK JOKES WERE A MILLION  
YEARS BEHIND HIM...



HE'D BEEN FIGHTING OFF  
SLEEP ALL THIS TIME--  
BUT NOW...

SO WHEN THIS JERRY  
JUMPED INTO THE FOX-  
HOLE...



ACH-- HE IS DEAD! ONLY  
A DEAD MAN WOULD  
NOT STIR AT SUCH  
A SHAKING!



AND SO, TWO DAYS LATER, WHEN THE NAZIS  
BEGAN TO ASSEMBLE FOR A SURPRISE  
ATTACK...

HEY-- LOOK AT ALL THOSE  
TANKS! WONDER IF  
HEADQUARTERS KNOWS  
THE NAZIS ARE  
ROLLING?



IT WAS BETWEEN YAWNS THAT SLEEPY  
PETE CALLED IN WHAT HE SAW! BUT  
AFTER THE NAZIS HAD BEEN STOPPED  
DEAD IN THEIR TRACKS, AND THE BIG  
BRASS GOT AROUND TO AWARDING  
HIM A MEDAL, SLEEPY PETE WAS  
WIDE-AWAKE AGAIN-- UNTIL THE NEXT  
TIME!



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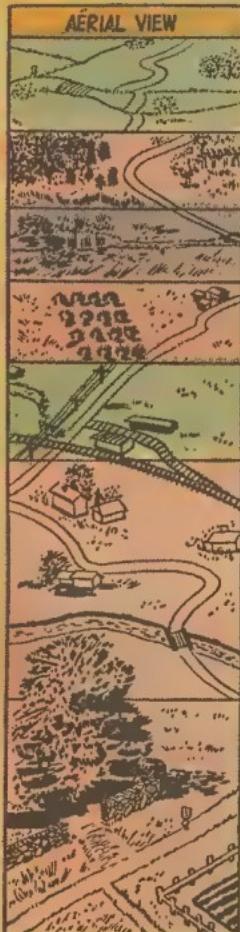
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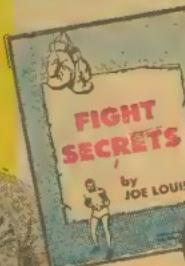
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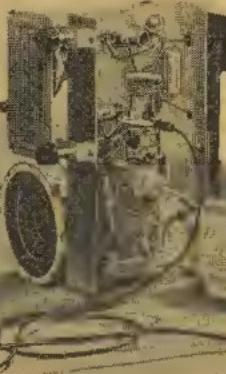
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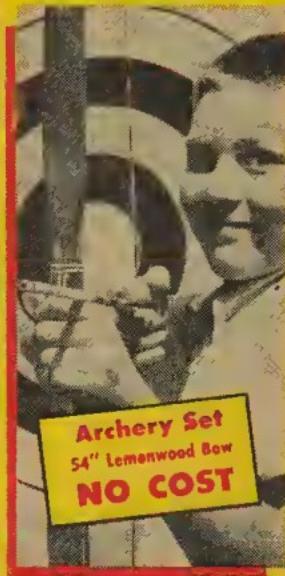
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